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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
9 Plaintiff,
10 v.
11 CHRISTOPHER WATERS,
12 Defendant.

Case No. CR21-17RSL

ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR EARLY
TERMINATION OF
SUPERVISED RELEASE

14 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion for Early Termination of
15 Supervised Release" (Dkt. # 38). The Court, having reviewed the motion, records, and files
16 herein, as well as the relevant factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), DENIES defendant's
17 motion.

18 "[A]fter considering a subset of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), a
19 court may terminate a term of supervised release 'if it is satisfied that such action is warranted
20 by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice.'" *United States v. Emmett*,
21 749 F.3d 817, 819 (9th Cir. 2014) (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)). "The expansive phrases
22 'conduct of the defendant' and 'interest of justice' make clear that a district court enjoys
23 discretion to consider a wide range of circumstances when determining whether to grant early
24 termination." *Id.* (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)).

25 Here, while the Court commends defendant's excellent compliance with the terms of his
26 supervised release, it concludes that he will be well-served by completing at least two years of
27 his three-year term of supervised release. *See* Dkt. # 38 at 2 (explaining that defendant began his
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1 instant term of supervised release on May 12, 2022); Dkt. # 35 at 3 (sentencing defendant to a
2 three-year term of supervised release). If Mr. Waters maintains his performance through May
3 2024, the Court will entertain a renewed motion for early termination of supervised release.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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6 DATED this 8th day of September, 2023.
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10 Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge
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